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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY

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1. MFA HAS FINALLY REACHED MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM, WHO IS STILL ON VACATION, CONCERNING VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND HIS PARTY. ASTROM NOW PROPOSES FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN LIEU OF PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT (CHANNEY-OWENS TELECON):

SEPTEMBER 10 - ARRIVE STOCKHOLM FROM OSLO. MEETINGS IN AFTERNOON WITH ASTROM AND OTHER MFA OFFICIALS. DINNER IN EVENING AT MFA HOSTED BY ASTROM.

SEPTEMBER 11 - LEAVE IN MORNING FOR TRIP TO SAAB-SCANIA FACTORY IN LINKOPING, FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF OLD CITY OF LINKOPING AND SURROUNDING AREA. RETURN TO STOCKHOLM IN LATE AFTERNOON. DINNER IN EVENING HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSZ-HUPE.

SEPTEMBER 12 - IN MORNING, CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND COMMERCE MINISTER. LEAVE ON AFTERNOON PLANE FOR KALMAR. OVERNIGHT IN KALMAR.

SEPTEMBER 13 - TOUR GLASS COUNTRY, CITY OF KALMAR AND PERHAPS SIDE TRIP TO OLAND ISLAND. PARTY CAN THEN EITHER (1) RETURN TO STOCKHOLM EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13 FOR DEPARTURE FROM SWEDEN SEPTEMBER 14, OR (2) TRAVEL TO MALMO

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2. ACCORDING TO OUR MFA CONTACT, ASTROM WOULD PREFER THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY NOT REPEAT NOT VISIT GOTHENBERG BEFORE TRAVELING TO STOCKHOLM. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT IN VIEW OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF VISIT, IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY TO BE RECEIVED OFFICIALLY IN CAPITAL RATHER THAN IN GOTHENBERG.

3. MFA HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY STAY AT GRAND HOTEL AS GUEST OF SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. HIRABAYASHI

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